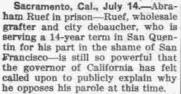
## "KEEP SPECIAL PRIVILEGE OUT OF STATE PRISONS," SAYS GOVERNOR



Product and apostle of special privilege, Ruef, backed by his legions of influential friends, would carry



fornia, who believes parole of notorious San Francisco grafter would subvert square deal among his fellow prisoners at San Quentin, and, below, Abraham Ruef, serving 14 years for exacting bribes.

that same favoritism into the peni- and liberate him prior to serving half tentiary, as Governor Hiram W. his net terms, which would expire in Johnson views it.

The convicted boodler is pleading that the board of prison directors dis- Governor Johnson, has consistently

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This the board, tacitly backed by regard in his case its parole policy, refused to do, thereby rousing a